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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT B

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 8 May 2002, Applicants hereby elect group A, claims 7 and 54-60, without traverse, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. KLA1P016F).

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